

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE



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TO WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OFFICIALS

SUBJECT: Statewide Automated Checkstand (Scanner) Survey

According to the schedule developed by California Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers Association's Board of Directors and the Division of Measurement Standards, a statewide survey of locations using scanning devices or automated price-look-up systems is scheduled to be completed this year.

In order to make a random selection of establishments to be inspected, please send a list of names and addresses of all stores using these methods for pricing to your Area Quantity Control Specialist by August 29, 2002.

This list should include all types of retail stores, including food, auto supply, building supply, discount/variety, drug, and miscellaneous (i.e., Radio Shack, Office Depot, Toys R Us, Big 5 Sporting Goods, etc.). The establishments should be only "market basket" type stores. A "market basket" store is one where the customers generally select items from throughout the store and, even though there may be a few specialty department checkouts, take all the items to a central checkout area. This does not include traditional "department stores."

If you have any questions, please contact your Area Quantity Control Specialist.

Sincerely,

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